Open Evenings

Bright News of Local and General Sports

GARDNER HOLDS OUT FOR BIGGER PURSE

He Is Averse to Boxing in Chicago Until More Money Is in

HART PREPARING

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 12 .- George Gardner, the Lowell boxer who was beaten recently on the coast by Bob Fitzsimmons, left this city for the East to-day. He was approached by several of the local promoters,

"My whole attention at this time will be to prepare for the match in Boston Dec. 30 with Marvin Hart. He is a big, tough fellow, and I will have to be in good shape to beat him again. I knocked him out in best for me to train for the battle in the mmediate vicinity. I want to go home, anyway, for a time, as it has been some time since I have been there. "Before I make any matches in Chicago would like to be assured of a little more money than the local clubs can afford to pay at the present time. The arenas here are small, and even at high prices the reare small. I have promised to box here for one man, and when he is able to show me something I will be glad to come

CLEVER BIG FIGHTER AGAINST AWKWARD MAN MRS. WOLFE AN EXPERT SHAUGHNESSY

till a trifle tender as a result of the Fitz-

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 12.-The fight between Jack Johnson, the negro heavyweight champion, and "Sandy" Ferguson, "The Chelsea Giant," last night, in which the black man was given the de- and freedom of movement. cision at the end of the twentieth round, alleged fighter, who couldn't fight, tells the whole story of the unpleasantness. Ferguther took an unnecessary chance.

WABASH PLAYERS RECEIVE INITIAL "W"

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. CRAWFORDSVILLE, Ind., Dec. 12.-Thirteen members of the Wabash football tain Marshall. They are Beeson, Dogue Furrip, Gordon, Harp, King, Living-Miller, Marshall Sutherland, Spaulding and Van Nuys. Next year a captain will be elected for each game.

FAIR, COLD WEATHER TO-DAY AND TO-MORROW



WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.-Forecast fo Bunday and Monday: Indiana and Illinois—Fair, with a cold wave on Sunday. Monday fair and cold; diminishing northwest winds.

Ohio—Snow, with a cold wave on Sunday; high northwest winds. Monday fair and cold, with snow flurries near the lakes.

Kentucky—Fair in west, clearing in east portions, with a cold wave on Sunday.

Monday fair and cold.

Wisconsin—Fair and colder on Sunday. risconsin-Fair and colder on Sunday. North and South Dakota, Nebraska and Cansas Fair on Sunday and Monday; Minnesota—Fair on Sunday and Monday; sell, 5; Van Landingham, 2; Ruick, 2; Coffin, 2; Peelle. Fouls—Peelle, 2; Ruick. Iowa—Faid and cold on Sunday. Monday Stops—Corbett, 14; Giffin, 13.

fair and warmer.

Lower Michigan—Cold wave on Sunday, with snow, followed in east portion by clearing. Monday fair and cold; high northwest winds. Local Observations on Saturday. Bar, Ther. R.H. Wind. Weather. Pre.29.86 30 90 S'east. Cloudy.29.60 42 100 S'west. Lt.rain. Maximum temperature, 46; minimum temperacrative statement of mean temperature and total precipitation on Dec. 12:

w. T. BLYTHE, Section Director. Yesterday's Temperatures. 0. dge City, Kan. In.

Chicago meeting, adding: "Nashville is quite satisfied with dates assigned. We should have liked a longer meeting in the spring, but the fall dates even up for the short spring meet." A CHAMPION TROTTER Junction, Col........ Rapids, Mich..... shown great speed. Lake City, Utah



YOUNG SCHOOLGIRLS ADEPTS WITH FOILS

Devoting Much Time to Fencing.

largely taken up in the private schools for young ladies and gentlemen all over the country. There is probably no other indoor sport which will insure the same grace | Bend, to-night by the Very Rev. President

The young ladies at Knickerbacker Hall seven courses being served, after which the was a great disappointment. One clever, in this city devote one-half hour each day various members were called on for big black, who couldn't hit hard enough to fencing, and many of them are proving speeches relating to the season's work. adepts with the foils. Mrs. Penelope Le Monde Wolfe is the instructress in the gymson appeared to think the affair was a huge nastic work of the school, and she is enjoke and Johnson tried hard enough, but thusiastic over the skill shown by some of

> JOCKEY O'NEILL IS NOW A SCHOOLBOY

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 12.-Frank O'Neill, the brilliant little Western jockey, who attracted so much attention last season on the Eastern tracks, will not be employed by John A. Drake next summer, as has been reported, but will again be in the employ of Newton Bennington, with whom he has signed a seven months' contract, beginning April 1.

J. A. O'Neill, an uncle, said yesterday that Frank was to get just three times the salary that he received from Mr. Bennington last season, and thinks the current comment among turfmen that there is a disposition among owners not to pay such fancy salaries to jockeys as were paid a tew seasons ago does not apply to Frank's EARLHAM SQUAD IS case for next year. Frank is now in St. Louis, visiting his uncle, John O'Neill, who gave him his first essons in riding. In a few days he will

go to Prairie du Chien, Wis., where he will and his uncle. While there he will attend The boy wants to go to public school, but his relatives want him to attend private school and take a special course. Frank will not be compelled to himself to free text-books. Although he is now seventeen years of age, he owns a 200-acre farm near St. Louis. It is good land, and was bought with the boy's own earnings in the saddle.

BARRISTER TEAM TABS A VICTORY

Commercial League Standing. Detch Stars

The Barrister team tabbed another easy victory in the Commercial League series last night. The work of Sampsell and Peelle was noteworthy. Four fouls were called, but only one was intentional. The team work of Sampsell and Van Landingham proved too much for the Kahns and they lost by a score of 8 to 4. Ruick played a fast game for the Kahns. Line-up and sum-

sampsell...... First rush ... Coffin, Oliver Landingham.. Second rushRuick eelle...........Krause Turner...... Half backBryan | WISCONSIN ALUMNI Corbett......GoalGiffin Score-Barristers, 8; Kahns, 4. Rushes-Sampsell, 12; Oliver, 2; Coffin. Goals-Samp-

NASHVILLE IS NOT IN THE TURF WAR

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Dec. 12.-A rumor in the fight which the unrecognized tracks are reported to be about to make against the Western Jockey Club in 1904 was punctured to-day by a letter which S. R. Montgomery, president of the new Memphis Jockey Club and steward in the Western Jockey Club, received from M. Overton, president of the Tennessee Breeders' Association, -101 -.96 which controls racing in Nashville.

According to talk heard here, a combine was formed by which Nashville was to join the "outs," among whose members already are the Union Jockey Club, of St. Louis, the new club in Chicago, Hot Springs and possibly the Joliet and Grosse Point tracks. Overton not only denied the possibility of such a statement, but thanked Mr. Montgomery for representing Nashville at the

KETCHAM IS AFTER

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.-G. H. Ketcham, of Toledo, O., owner and driver of the great trotting stallion Cresceus, will sail to-day | them to get into the hands of speculators. for Europe and expects to return early next year with Wig-wag, said to be the WRESTLER RETIRED champion trotting horse of Europe. Ketcham will train the horse and with it is going to try to win the championship of the United States. The European trotter was bred in the United States and was taken over a year or two ago, since when he has

WORK FOR MANY MEN.

Pennsylvania Company Crowds Its Shops at Altoona.

ALTOONA, Pa., Dec. 12.-Orders were issued to-day for the employes in the Pennsylvania Railroad shops here to work full ten hours a day, with overtime when necessary, to get out the work. Retween 1,000 ters being received from Eastern financial and 3,000 additional men will be given employment.

The company finds that it has not enough men at work to get out engines and other rolling stock required to handle the winter states of the college saying they would withdraw aid unless the club was suppressed. The organization was formed by some of the admirers of Rev. Charles M. Sheldon and was conducted according to

VICTORIOUS FOOTBALL TEAM IS GIVEN BANQUET

on." Gardner looks to be in excellent condition, and says that he gained twelve bounds while on the coast. His hands are ful Season in History of the Institution.

NOTRE DAME, Ind., Dec. 12.-Notre Dame's victorious football eleven was tendered a banquet at the Oliver House, South Morrissey. The affair was an elaborate one,

occasion, a captain for next year was elected to succeed the present captain, L. J. Salmon, whose four years of college football has expired. The race for the position was the closest that has been held in years. Early in the season there were four aspirants, Cullinan, McGlew, Silver and Lonergan. To-night, however, a dark horse appeared in the person of Shaughnessey, linan and Shaughnessey, the latter winning out. The new captain has played two years on the 'varsity at left end, and the

The season just closed has been one of the most successful Notre Dame has ever passed through; 252 points were scored in 310 minutes of actual play, while her goal line remained uncrossed all season. Of this year's team Notre Dame loses but two men, Captain Salmon, whose four years are up, and the star end, McGlew, who has decided to end his football career.

REDUCED TO TEN MEN

RICHMOND, Ind., Dec. 12.-At a called meeting of the Earlham College Athletic Association Albert Albertson was elected business manager of the football team for the season of 1904. R. L. Parker, who was recently elected to that office, has left school to accept the position of guard at the St. Louis exposition. Mr. Albertson is a capable man and has been active in athletics. He served as business manager of

Basketball enthusiasm at the college is growing as the number of students taking work increases. This morning a series of short games were played to try out candidates for positions on the 'varsity team. On last Saturday the number of prospective candidates was cut down to twenty and to-day it was cut to ten. It is not yet known whether a basketball coach will be secured. The officials are trying to get a suitable trainer and director for the whole year. It is believed that this action would assure Earlham a high place in the In-diana College Athletic League.

the second team. Arthur Cring was elect-

ed manager of the second team for this

Richmond Defeats Union City.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. RICHMOND, Ind., Dec. 12,-The Richmond High School basketball team last night defeated the Union City High School team in this city by a score of 38 to 7. Rich-mond will play a return date.

TO AID IN COACHING

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 12.-Charles Mc-Carthy, assistant coach of the Wisconsin football team, will doubtless be elbowed out by the "old stars" of the Badger elevens of recent years, who have united to divide his salary of \$1,000 a year among themselves as a proposed body of graduate advisors to Coach Curtis. The campaign that has been on with much earnestness for the position of assistant coach has not developed a choice, and the new plan of extending the system of graduate coaching so as to leave Mr. McCarthy out entirely and having a number of former football stars assist the head coach during the training season has been devised.

The idea is to pay perhaps half a dozen assistants each about \$200 for their presence here during the football seasons, each will then get enough to make the outing in Madison pleasant, if not highly profitable. Mr. McCarthy is not a candidate for reelection, but says if there is ever anything he can do to help the Wisconsin team he will do it. He is the Wisconsin legislative reference clerk, with offices in the Capitol

Yale Graduate Sues for Libel. NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 12.-A suit for libel, claiming damages of \$5,000, was instituted here to-day by Carl A. Mears, a graduate of the Yale law school of the class of 1897, because of the publication of his name in the Yale News, a college paper, in a list of names of graduates, who, it was alleged, trafficked in tickets for the

WITH INJURIES

Yale-Harvard football game, and allowed

EDINBURGH, Dec. 12.-Bain, of Scotland, defeated Carkeek, the American wrestler, in the final pout for the world's wrestling championship to-night. After wrestling fourteen minutes Carkeek, in throwing Bain, dislocated his shoulder, but nevertheless continued the bout, using only one arm. Five minutes later he was again inured and was obliged to retire.

Sheldon Club Is Suppressed. TOPEKA, Kan., Dec. 12.-The faculty of Washburn College to-day ordered that the Socialist Club of the college discontinue its meetings. It is said to be the result of letOpen Evenings

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SCHRECK WAS GROGGY AT END OF THE SIXTH

cinnati Man All Around the Ring.

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.-"Philadelphia" Jack | NEW YORK, Dec. 12.-The first step to-Schreck, of Cincinnati, after six rounds at | and the American Association was taken | tion of the spectators, who thought Schreck should have had a draw. He made a good | Judge Nevins, of Jersey City; George Stalmany of O'Brien's blows with great cleverness, but he took four blows for every one he landed. O'Brien knocked Schreck flat on his back in the second round and half through the ropes in the fifth. In the sixth round he hammered the Cincinnati man all around the ring and had him groggy at the

ATTELL AND FORBES MATCH ANNULLED

issued by Chief of Police Kiely to-day prohibiting all boxing exhibitions not given by legitimate clubs. Public boxing contests cannot be held and the contest scheduled for next Thursday night at the West End Club between Abe Attell and Harry Forbes has therefore been annulled.

EASTERN BALL LEAGUE FAVORS A MERGER

Tack O'Brien Hammered the Cin- Committee Is Named to Visit Club It Will Be Sent from the Washing-Owners of the American Association.

VERDICT NOT AGREEABLE TORONTO OPPOSES PLAN TO CIRCLE THE GLOBE

consisting of Ed Hanlon, of Baltimore; Toronto, argued the plan for three hours. from the manner in which Messrs. Stal-

lings and Hanlon spoke after the meeting it appears that Mr. Alexander was the A consolidation would probably mean that Poronto would be dropped, and for that reason Mr. Alexander argued that both committee shall visit the various cities in sociation and talk over the proposed combine with the backers of the clubs. The magnates at to-day's meeting said merge the leagues. The factions which opposed the combine have, with one or two exceptions, been won over and when the plan comes up for final consideration, ac-

cording to Judge Nevins, there will be no difficulty in effecting the merger.

Little Stories From the Diamond.

Ex-pitcher "Pink" Hawley is looking for business opening in Cincinnati. Connie Mack thinks that Pitcher Henley will prove a star performer next season. Chick Stahl has gone to Maine on a hunting trip. That's a long ways from Indiana. Brooklyn has turned Pitcher Pounds over to Denver. Tim Flood did the negotiating. Pitcher Bill Kennedy, of the Pittsburgs, is slated for the tin can before the se son

Billy Hoy and Joe Corbett are the only Los Angeles players who have not signed 1904 contracts. Charley Moran, the Washington shortstop, is said to be very anxious to get away from that club. Pitcher Steele, of Fort Scott, has landed Milwaukee's band wagon. Cantillon

thinks him O. K. President Herrman, of the Cincinnati club, has discovered that it is not an easy matter to make trades. Manager Buckenberger is certainly a hustler. He has arranged his entire itinerary for the spring of 1904.

Connie Mack is said to have a contract with Rube Waddell which calls for the pitching of forty games by the southpaw. Comiskey says he will take about twentyfive men down to New Orleans. About twenty will go with the Cubs to California. President Bryce, of the Columbus club, says he will not make any announcement ncerning his team until after the holi-Bob Unglaub says he will sign with Mil-

waukee again if Boston does not tender him

a contract soon. It need not do so until March, Mr. Unglaub! Pitcher Jack Hickey says he is not sure that he is fast enough for the Cleveland club and he may try to slide back to the minors for another season. Warrender, formerly manager of Grand Rapids, who has been signed as manager of Terre Haute, says that no man who

There is no truth in the rumor that Fred Clarke is to manage from the bench next year. There's too much good play left in Fred to waste it on the bench. "All talk about trading pitcher Jack Tay-lor came from that player himself," says Frank Selee. "Taylor thinks he has been in and became an evangelist.

trade he can go there.'

Charley Nichols is of opinion that underhand pitching hurts more than overhand, but McGinnity does not think so. A chance for argument between two great pitchers. President Strobel, of the Toledo team, says he has lost money for the last four or five seasons. He should have lost more with the punk teams he had.-Detroit Tribune. President Strobel, of the Toledo club, dea factor in the race next season with his Mud Hens.

Before Doc Hillebrand agreed to sign with Washington he had been negotiating with Pittsburg and would doubtless have caught on there had he not been in such a hurry to sign with Washington. According to Secretary Locke Hillebrand had pledged himself to give Pittsburg the preference f he played professional ball.

MAIL CAR OVERTURNED.

Two Postal Clerks Cut About the Face—No Passengers Hurt.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 12.-The incoming "New Orleans flyer" on the Louisville & Nashville, carrying 120 passengers, and a freight train of the St. Louis, Iron Mountain & Southern Railroad collided head on to-day in the terminal yards in East St. Louis. The engineers and firemen of both engines jumped and saved themselves from serious injury. Three clerks who were in the mail car narrowly escaped death, clinging to the sides of the car as it toppled over. Two of them, Russell McCormick, of Nashville, Tenn., and W. Spickard, of Nashville, Ill., were cut about the face. None of the passengers was hurt.

Alleged Converted Convict Dead.

DAVENPORT, Ia., Dec. 12 .- J. Stanley Forrest, a Presbyterian evangelist, died to-day of tuberculosis. He had served sev-eral terms in penitentiaries in Iowa, Illinois, Indiana and other States, according to his own story. He was afterward converted

NEW YEAR'S GREETING TO ALL THE WORLD FIRE and LIABILITY

ton Observatory at Midnight, with Exact Time Record.

O'Brien was given the decision over Mike and consolidation of the Eastern League States Naval Observatory to-day announced the details of its statement to the Chicago Athletic Club to-night. The at the meeting of the Eastern League at send telegraphic time signals throughout On Confession Saloon Keeper Arverdict was not agreeable to a large por- the Hotel Victoria to-day. The committee, the world to mark the beginning of the new year. The signals were sent out last year for each of the four great standard fight in the first three rounds and ducked lings, of Buffalo, and John Alexander, of time belts of the United States, but this year it is proposed not only to secure a wide distribution of the New Year's signals throughout North and South America by the co-operation of the telegraph and cable companies, but also to send one or more of the four series of signals around leagues should remain as they are. Despite the world and back to the room in the naval observatory, where they started. The the Eastern League and the American As- | signals will begin at 11:55 p. m. and end at midnight, Eastern time. The same series property. Over a year ago a diamond ring will be sent out an hour later, ending at ley, a colored hairdresser at 23 West Ohjo midnight, central standard time; again an out of the question, as it would take six hour later, ending at 2 a. m. for midnight proved fruitless. Several weeks ago Henry of mountain standard time, and again an hour after that, ending at 3 a. m. for midnight of Pacific coast standard time. During each of these four five-minute intervals the transmitting clock will send an elec-

tric impulse practically every second. On the world circuit signals will go by land lines to Cape Canso, Nova Scotia; thence by cable to the Azores, Lisbon, Gibraltar, Malta, Alexandria and Port Said; Billy Lush is playing basketball and polo | Chicago long enough. He would like to go by land to Suez; by cable to Aden and to Winter diversion. Bombay; by land to Madras; by cable to Penang, Singapore, Salgon, Hong-Kong, Manila, Guam, Midway, Honolulu and San-Francisco, and by land back to Washington. It is proposed to register both the outgoing and incoming signals on the same chronograph at the naval observatory, and thus preserve a permanent graphic record

of both on a single sheet of paper.

It is suggested that besides demonstrating the possibilities of practical astronoclares that there is no truth in the report my and telegraphy, working together that his team is for sale. He expects to be through international co-operation, benefits will result from the general attention it will direct to the advantages of the use of accurate standard time throughout the world. The messages also will carry a New Year's greeting to the world.

BIG INSURANCE VERDICT.

Heirs of Louisville Man Secure \$74,286 Through Litigation. LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 12 .- The jury in

the case of the heirs of R. C. Whayne against the Provident Life Savings Assurance Association to-day returned a verdict for \$74,286, the value of a policy on Mr. Whayne's life, together with interest at 6 per cent. from Feb. 17 last. Mr. Whayne, who was a wealthy manufacturer, was found dead last February in a surburb. The insurance company protested the policy on the ground of suicide. The case of the Whayne estate against with or followed by the use of specific No the Equitable Life Assurance Society to collect policies aggregating \$130,000 will come up Monday.

Not the Dawes County Man.

OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 12.—Examination of the indictments returned last Thursday by the federal grand jury against a number of ranchmen for alleged illegal fencing shows that one was against Frank Currie, of Custer county, as was given out at the time the indictments were returned. The error occurred through a similarity of names, and from the fact that both are prominent Western ranchmen and both members of the State Legislature. Frank Currie, of Dawes county, is at the present ime a State representative.

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239 Newton Claypool Building NEGRO ON DEATHBED TELLS OF HIS THEFT

rested for Receiving Stolen

Goods.

Through a deathbed confession to a theft committed over a year ago, Mike Wells, a negro saloon keeper at 309 Indiana avenue, was arrested last night by Detectives Colbert and Hauser and slated at the police station on a charge of receiving stolen Stewart, a sick negro, who had but a few days longer to live, sent for Miss Corley and confessed to her that he had stolen the

He told her that having lost all his money in a craps game in Mike Wells's saloon, he borrowed several dollars on the ring, but never redeemed it. After making the con-fession Stewart breathed his last, and it was but a short time ago that he was buried. Jennie Corley demanded the ring from Wells, but he refused to return it to her. She then notified the detectives, and on investigation they found the story of the dying man to be true.

Struck by Interurban.

Peter Berry, living at 526 Indiana avenue. was struck yesterday afternoon at Twentyfirst street and Central avenue by one of the heavy Anderson cars and cut in the head. Berry was put off one of the streetrailway cars, and in an attempt to hall a Union Traction car stood too near the track. A two-inch gash was cut in his head. He was attended by Dr. Fisk, the traction company's surgeon. Berry was not seriously hurt.

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